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11. Poloff raised ref A points regarding resolutions on Israel debated in the UN General Assembly (UNGA) each fall with Jacques Renand Cherduville, Political Director of the Haitian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on November 21. (Note: Haiti voted for the three U.S.-opposed resolutions referenced in the demarche last year. End note.) Cherduville said he could not guarantee the Haitian delegation would vote against the three resolutions concerning anti-Israel UN bodies, and added that Haiti's votes on the resolutions would be determined by the Minister of Foreign Affairs in consultation with the President and Prime Minister. He promised to relay USG concerns regarding the resolutions to the Minister and to the Haitian delegation in New York.

12. Poloff also thanked Cherduville for Haiti's co-sponsorship of the resolution on compliance (ref B) in UNGA's First Committee this year. SANDERSON